

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

BRUNO HOFFMAN, Individually and On
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

PHILIP LAUGHLIN, MICHAEL
SABOLINSKI, ALBERT ERANI, DONNA
ABELLI LOPOLOTI, JOHN J. ARCARI,
HERBERT M. STEIN, ALAN ADES,
BERNARD A. MARDEN, ALAN W. TUCK,
NOVARTIS PHARMA AG and
PRICewaterhouseCOOPERS, LLP,

Defendants.

CHRISTOPHER GERARD AHEE, Individually
and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

PHILIP LAUGHLIN, MICHAEL
SABOLINSKI, ALBERT ERANI, DONNA
ABELLI LOPOLITO, JOHN J. ARCARI,
HERBERT M. STEIN, ALAN ADES,
BERNARD A. MARDEN, ALAN W. TUCK,
NOVARTIS PHARMA AG and
PRICewaterhouseCOOPERS LLP,

Defendants.

Civil Action No.: 1:04-CV-10027 (JLT)

Civil Action No.: 1:04-CV-10517 (JLT)

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION TO APPOINT
LORENE CRAWFORD, ERIC D. WINKELMAN AS TRUSTEE FOR
ERIC D. WINKELMAN TRUST, KENNETH WIENER, AND
VICTOR KRAIEM AS LEAD PLAINTIFFS**

TO: ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Lorene Crawford, Eric D. Winkelman as Trustee for Eric D. Winkelman Trust, Kenneth Wiener, and Victor Kraiem hereby withdraw their Motion to Be Appointed Lead Plaintiffs and For Approval of Their Selection of Lead Counsel originally filed with this Court on March 22, 2004.

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